PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07040.0230

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Federico PAVAN et al.)
Application No.: 10/537,173) Group Art Unit: 3725
Filed: December 2, 2005) Examiner: Debra M. Sullivan
For: METAL WIRE AND CORD FOR REINFORCING AN ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE METAL WIRE AND CORD	Confirmation No.: 8050)))
Commissioner for Patents	VIA EFS-WEB

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2009, the period for reply having been extended to August 10, 2009, by a Petition requesting three month extension-of-time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 9 of this Amendment.